# Boston Public Library Latinx Life

**Books about the Hispanic Experience** 

Booklist for Adults | 2020



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#### **BIOGRAPHY**/ **BIOGRAFÍA**



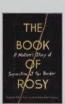
#### AOC: FIGHTER, PHENOM, CHANGE MAKER [7]

by Prachi Gupta

Gupta details Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez's beginnings,

from her election as the youngest member of Congress to her rise to prominence within the Democratic Party.

BIOG E901.1.027 G87 2019X



THE BOOK OF ROSY: A MOTHER'S STORY OF SEPARATION AT THE BORDER / EL LIBRO DE **ROSY: LA HISTORIA DE** UNA MADRE SEPARADA DE

SUS HIJOS EN LA FRONTERA (7 1) @

by Rosayra Pablo Cruz and Julie Schwietert Collazo

Fleeing gang violence in Guatemala. Pablo Cruz sought asylum in the United States but was separated from her two boys. This memoir recounts her efforts to reunite her family.

BIOG JV6600.P34 2020

Huyendo de la violencia de las pandillas en Guatemala, Pablo Cruz buscó asilo en los Estados Unidos, pero fue separada de sus dos hijos. Estas memorias relatan sus esfuerzos por reunir a su familia.

SPANISH JV6600.P3418 2020



CHILDREN OF THE LAND [] 1)

by Marcelo Hernandez

A young Mexican-American

man describes his search for his identity while living with the trauma and heartache of his family's undocumented experiences.

BIOG PS3608.F76845.746.2020X



#### FRIDA IN AMERICA: THE CREATIVE AWAKENING OF A GREAT ARTIST

The renowned Mexican

artist spent years living in the United States, where her personal and artistic lives were transformed by her experiences.

BIOG N6559 K34 S73 2020



#### THE GHOST OF JOHNNY TAPIA

After the violent murder of

his mother, Tapia turned to boxing and became a world champion while battling drug and alcohol addiction.

GV1132 T36 736 2019X



**HEART TO BEAT:** A CARDIAC SURGEON'S **INSPIRING STORY OF SUCCESS AND OVERCOMING** 

#### ADVERSITY—THE HEART WAY

Growing up in a Cuban immigrant family, Lima learns perseverance, determination, and hard work are the keys to his realization of the American Dream.

RD598 152 2020X



## INITIATED: MEMOIR OF A WITCH (7)

#### by Amanda Yates Garcia

This honest and unfiltered coming-of-age story details

how the "Oracle of Los Angeles" found salvation through feminism and the practice of witchcraft.

BIOG BP605.W53 G365 2019



MUSIC TO MY YEARS:
A MIXTAPE-MEMOIR
OF GROWING UP AND
STANDING UP / LA MÚSICA
EN MI VIDA: MEMORIAS,
CANCIONES, Y SUEÑOS
CUMPLIDOS

#### by Cristela Alonzo

Alonzo writes of her struggles finding success as a Latinx comedian and writer, beginning each chapter with a song title that is meaningful to her.

#### PN2287.A544 A3 2019

Alonzo escribe sobre sus luchas para encontrar el éxito como comediante y escritora latinx, comenzando cada capítulo con un título de canción que sea significativo para ella.

SPANISH PN2287, A46 A3 2019X



MY TIME TO SPEAK:
RECLAIMING ANCESTRY
AND CONFRONTING RACE
/ ES MI TURNO: UN VIAJE
EN BUSCA DE MI VOZ Y
MIS RAÍCES [] @

#### by Ilia Calderón

The first Afro-Latina to host Spanish nightly news in the United States shares how she overcame poverty and prejudice and learned to accept her dual identity.

BIOG PN4874, C2184 A3 2020B

La primera afro-latina en presentar noticias nocturnas en español en los Estados Unidos comparte cómo superó la pobreza y los prejuicios y aprendió a aceptar su doble identidad.

SPANISH PN4874 C2184 A3 2020



#### NINE MOONS

#### ny Gahriela Wiener

A Peruvian journalist explores her thoughts, feelings, and

perceptions on sex, pregnancy, childbirth, and motherhood in contemporary culture.

BIOG PQ8498.433.I3613 N564 2020X

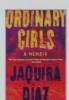


NOTHING GENERAL
ABOUT IT: HOW LOVE
(AND LITHIUM) SAVED
ME ON AND OFF GENERAL
HOSPITAL (2) 1))

#### by Maurice Benard with Susan Black

The popular soap opera actor details his struggles with fame, fatherhood, and bipolar disorder while using his success to help others living with mental illness.

BIOG PN2287.B424 A3 2020x



## ORDINARY GIRLS:

by Jaquira Díaz

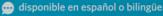
Growing up queer and biracial in Puerto Rico, Díaz endeavored

to find her place while dealing with family issues of mental health and addiction.

BIOG PS3604.I176 Z46 2019

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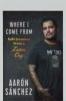


## SPIRIT RUN: A 6,000 MILE MARATHON THROUGH NORTH AMERICA'S STOLEN LAND () (1)

by Noé Álvarez

At nineteen, Álvarez dropped out of college to join Peace and Dignity Journeys, a four-monthlong road race from Canada to Guatemala.

BIOG GV1065,23,N67 A48 2020X



## WHERE I COME FROM: LIFE LESSONS FROM A LATINO CHEF

by Aarón Sánchez, Stef Ferrari

Coming from a restaurant family,

Mexican-American chef Sánchez was destined for the culinary world and starred on the television shows Chopped and Masterchef.

BIOG TX649.S228 A3 2019X

#### EXPRESSIONS/ EXPRESIONES



AFTERSHOCKS OF DISASTER: PUERTO RICO BEFORE AND AFTER THE STORM

edited by Yarimar Bonilla and Marisol LeBrón

Survivors of Hurricane Maria provide essays, poems, and photographs illustrating the struggle to survive and prevail in the wake of catastrophe.

HV636 2017.P9 A584 2019X



#### AMÁ: A MODERN TEX-MEX KITCHEN

by Josef Centeno and Betty Hallock

The author, chef, and owner of

LA's Bar Ama pays homage to the Tex-Mex cuisine of his childhood in this gorgeously photographed cookbook.

TX715.2.S69 C42 2019



#### **DUSK & DUST**

by Esteban Rodríguez

Located on the U.S.-Mexican border, the author's childhood farm, as seen through his young

eyes, provides a harsh and beautiful landscape for this poetry collection.

PS3618.O35823 A6 2019



FROM OUR LAND TO OUR LAND: ESSAYS, JOURNEYS AND IMAGININGS FROM A NATIVE XICANX WRITER

by Luis J. Rodriguez

Poet and essayist Rodriguez challenges the manmade concept of borders and celebrates the healing powers of mythology, poetry, and music.

PS3568.O34879 A6 2020



#### ICONS & SYMBOLS OF THE BORDERLAND: ART FROM THE US-MEXICO CROSSROADS

by Diana Molina

See the U.S.-Mexican border as perceived by those intimately familiar with it: Indigenous, Mexican, and American artists from both the north and south sides.

N6490 .M655 2020X



#### LATINEXT [

edited by Felicia Rose Chavez, José Olivarez, and Willie Perdomo

This poetry collection is committed to representing the Latinx experience as it exists: with a multitude of different perspectives.

PS591.H58 L35 2020



THE MEXICAN KETO
COOKBOOK: AUTHENTIC,
BIG-FLAVOR RECIPES FOR
HEALTH AND LONGEVITY

#### by Torie Borrelli; photographs by Eric Wolfinger

Nutritionist Borrelli adopted a keto diet to control celiac disease and IBS. Her love of Mexican food inspired this collection of keto versions of classic Mexican recipes.

TX716.M4 B66 2019



SPIRITS OF LATIN
AMERICA: A CELEBRATION
OF CULTURE & COCKTAILS,
WITH 100 RECIPES FROM
LEYENDA & BEYOND

by Ivy Mix with James Carpenter; photographs by Shannon Sturgis

Celebrity bartender Mix guides her readers on a trip through Latin America for a deep, beautifully photographed dive into the history of its spirits and cocktails.

TX951.M537 2020



## TREJO'S TACOS: RECIPES AND STORIES FROM L.A.

by Danny Trejo with Hugh Garvey; photographs by Ed Anderson

The actor shares stories from his life, his acting career, and his beloved city along with recipes from his chain of Trejo's Tacos restaurants.

TX715.T7695 2020X



## YEAR OF THE DOG: POEMS []

by Deborah Parédez

Poet Parédez was born in 1970,

the lunar calendar's "year of the metal dog" and also the year her Mexican-American immigrant father deployed to Vietnam. With iconic photographs.

PS3566.A637 A6 2020

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## **HISTORY &** CONTEMPORARY ISSUES/ **HISTORIA Y TEMAS** CONTEMPORÁNEOS



BARRIO AMERICA: HOW LATINO IMMIGRANTS SAVED THE AMERICAN CITY []

by A.K. Sandoval-Strausz

The positive influence of Latinx immigration on urban areas in the United States started in the 1960s and resulted in the revitalization they are experiencing today.

HT175 .S25 2019



THE CUBANS: ORDINARY LIVES IN EXTRAORDINARY TIMES (7 1)

by Anthony DePalma

Focusing on a single

neighborhood in Havana, New York Times correspondent DePalma provides a glimpse into post-Castro Cuban life and the legacy of the past.

F1799 H353 A293 2020



**ESCAPE FROM CUBA:** PERSONAL ACCOUNTS OF THOSE WHO FLED CASTRO'S REGIME

edited by Eloy L. Nuñez and Ernest G. Vendrell

When Castro overthrew the government of Cuba in 1959, thousands fled the country. Nuñez shares the stories of many who landed in the U.S.

E184.C97 E73 2020

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**FANTASY ISLAND:** COLONIALISM. ANTASY EXPLOITATION, AND THE SLAND BETRAYAL OF PUERTO RICO / LA ISLA DE LA FANTASÍA: EL COLONIALISMO, LA

EXPLOTACIÓN Y LA TRAICIÓN A PUERTO RICO (7 1)

by Ed Morales

Since 1898, Puerto Rico has served mostly as a resource to be exploited by the United States. The author argues that it is time for independence.

F1976.4 .M68 2019X

Desde 1898. Puerto Rico ha servido principalmente como un recurso para ser explotado por Estados Unidos. El autor sostiene que es hora de la independencia.

SPANISH F1975, M6318 2019X



THE HOLLYWOOD KID: THE VIOLENT LIFE AND VIOLENT DEATH OF AN MS-13 HITMAN / EL NIÑO DE HOLLYWOOD: CÓMO

ESTADOS UNIDOS Y EL SALVADOR MOLDEARON A UN SICARIO DE LA MARA SALVATRUCHA 13 🗍 📾

by Óscar Martínez and Juan José Martínez

While in hiding, Miguel Angel Tobar recounted his story of joining MS-13 in El Salvador as a teenager and how he eventually informed on them.

HV6439.S2 M3813 2019X

Mientras estaba escondido, Miguel Ángel Tobar contó su historia de unirse a la MS-13 en El Salvador cuando era adolescente y cómo finalmente informó sobre de ellos.

SPANISH HV6439 S2 M37 2018



MAGNETIZED: CONVERSATIONS WITH A SERIAL KILLER / MAGNETIZADO: UNA CONVERSACIÓN CON RICARDO MELOGNO (71)

#### by Carlos Busqued

In 1982, Argentinian Ricardo Melogno murdered four cab drivers he did not know and could not explain why. Decades later, he still cannot give a reason.

HV6248.M47886 A3 2020B

En 1982, el argentino Ricardo Melogno asesinó a cuatro taxistas que no conocía y no pudo explicar el por qué. Décadas más tarde, todavía no puede dar una razón.

SPANISH HV6248.M47886 A3 2018X



**MANHUNTERS: HOW WE TOOK DOWN PABLO** ESCOBAR [] 1)

by Steve Murphy and Javier F. Peña

The DEA agents involved in the successful manhunt for Pablo Escobar detail the eighteen-month process that inspired the television series Narcos.

HV5805.E82 M87 2019

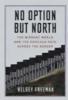


#### MY TIME AMONG THE WHITES: NOTES FROM AN UNFINISHED EDUCATION [7 1)

by Jennine Capó Crucet

Crucet explores how being a first-generation American has forced her to adapt to life in a place where cultural bias against perceived outsiders is the norm.

PS3603.R83 M9 2019X



NO OPTION BUT NORTH: THE MIGRANT WORLD AND THE PERILOUS PATH ACROSS THE BORDER

by Kelsey Freeman; photographs by Tess Freeman

Freeman interviewed migrants in a shelter in Central Mexico to determine why they attempt to emigrate, despite knowing they will not be welcomed at their destination.

JV7412 .F744 2020X



SEPARATED BY THE BORDER: A BIRTH MOTHER, A FOSTER MOTHER, AND A MIGRANT CHILD'S 3,000-MILE JOURNEY [] 1)

#### by Gena Thomas

Due to U.S. immigration law, Lupe and her daughter are separated when they cross the U.S. border, triggering the long process of reuniting.

HO759.7.T84 2019



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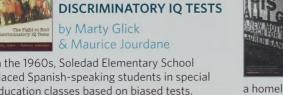
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#### THE SOLEDAD CHILDREN: THE FIGHT TO END

In the 1960s, Soledad Elementary School placed Spanish-speaking students in special education classes based on biased tests. negatively affecting the course of their lives.

KF228.D498 G55 2019





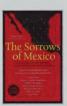
#### THIS IS ALL I GOT: A NEW MOTHER'S SEARCH FOR HOME [] 1)

by Lauren Sandler

Sandler chronicles the life of

a homeless twenty-two-year-old Dominican in New York City as she tries to survive with her infant son.

HV4506.N6 S25 2020



THE SORROWS OF MEXICO: AN INDICTMENT OF THEIR COUNTRY'S FAILINGS BY SEVEN EXCEPTIONAL WRITERS / LA IRA DE **MÉXICO: SIETE VOCES** CONTRA LA IMPUNIDAD

by Lydia Cacho, Sergio González Rodríguez, Anabel Hernández, Diego Enrique Osorno, Emiliano Ruiz Parra, Marcela Turati, & Juan Villoro

Mexican journalists detail the crime and corruption that has resulted from the "War on Drugs" and its devastating impact on ordinary citizens, especially women.

II 1229.C6 S67 2017X

Los periodistas mexicanos detallan el crimen y la corrupción que ha resultado de la "Guerra contra las Drogas" y su impacto devastador en los ciudadanos comunes, especialmente las mujeres.

SPANISH HN120.79 V5425 2017X



#### WHEN THE SKY FELL: **HURRICANE MARIA AND** THE UNITED STATES IN PUERTO RICO

by Michael Deibert

In 2017 Hurricane Maria exposed the profound neglect and disenfranchisement that over three million United States citizens have long suffered at the hands of the government.

HV636 2017 .P9 D45 2019X

## FICTION/FICCIÓN



#### ACCIDENTALS [

by Susan M. Gaines

When Gabriel, an amateur birdwatcher, accompanies his mother to her native Uruguay,

he discovers new love, new bird species, and life-changing family secrets.

FICTION GAINES S

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## AFTERLIFE / MÁS ALLÁ

by Julia Alvarez

Reeling from her husband's sudden death, Antonia Vega

is further derailed by her unstable sister's disappearance and a pregnant undocumented teen's cry for help.

#### FICTION ALVAREZ J

Conmocionada por la repentina muerte de su esposo, Antonia Vega se descarriló aún más por la desaparición de su hermana inestable y el grito de auxilio de una adolescente indocumentada embarazada.

SPANISH FICTION ALVAREZ J



#### **AMORA: STORIES**

by Natália Borges Polesso

Twenty-two stories and eleven poems about Brazilian lesbians include young women

discovering their sexuality and older "aunts" looking to marry after decades of love.

FICTION POLESSO N



#### THE ANTHILL [] 1)

by Julianne Pachico

Returning to Colombia after twenty years, Lina volunteers at a daycare center with a childhood

friend but is disturbed by the secrecy and troubled children she encounters.

FICTION PACHICO J



#### **BIG FAMILIA**

by Tomas Moniz

A Chicanx and bisexual man juggles raising his teenage daughter and dating while processing his father's death.

FICTION MONIZ T

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## THE BLACK CATHEDRAL [] (1)

by Marcial Gala

After the Stuart family moves to Cienfuegos, Cuba,

the father, a visionary preacher, decides to build a temple in his marginal, predominantly Black neighborhood.

FICTION GALA M



#### BLUE FLOWERS [] 1)

by Carola Saavedra

When Marcos mistakenly receives letters from a woman written to her former lover, he

becomes obsessed with finding her.

FICTION SAAVEDRA C



## THE BOOK OF LOST SAINTS

by Daniel José Older

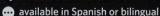
Marisol, who perished as a political prisoner during the

Cuban Revolution, now haunts her nephew in New Jersey, prompting him to research her disappearance.

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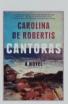
## BOTH SIDES: STORIES FROM THE BORDER

#### edited by Gabino Iglesias

Iglesias presents fifteen stories by a diverse group of authors

that look at one of the most controversial issues of our time—the border.

FICTION BOTH SIDES



#### CANTORAS [] ())

#### by Carolina De Robertis

Enduring the violence against women and the LGBTQ community in the decades of

the Uruguayan dictatorship, five women unite as lovers, friends, and family.

FICTION DEROBERT C



#### CHILLING EFFECT ( 1)

#### by Valerie Valdes

Eva Innocente captains her spaceship through the galaxy in search of her

kidnapped sister while dealing with a cargo shipment of psychic cats!

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#### COCKFIGHT

#### by María Fernanda Ampuero

In this collection of brutal and brutalizing stories, Ampuero explores domestic horrors and

everyday violence, providing an unflinching portrait of twenty-first-century Latin America.

FICTION AMPLIFRO M



#### THE CROSSED-OUT NOTEBOOK / EL CUADERNO TACHADO

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by Nicolás Giacobone

A failed Argentinian novelist is kidnapped by the greatest Latin American film director of all time, who threatens his life unless he writes a world-changing screenplay.

#### FICTION GIACOBON N

Un novelista argentino fracasado es secuestrado por el mayor director de cine latinoamericano de todos los tiempos, quien amenaza su vida a menos que escriba un guión que cambie el mundo.

SPANISH FICTION GIACOBON N



## RESTREPO + THE DIVINE BOYS / LOS

### by Laura Restrepo

The loyalty of five upper-class childhood friends in Colombia,

now in their thirties, is tested when one of them rapes and murders a young girl.

#### FICTION RESTREPO L

La lealtad de cinco amigos de la infancia de clase alta en Colombia, ahora en sus 30, se pone a prueba cuando uno de ellos viola y asesina a una niña.

SPANISH FICTION RESTREPO L



#### DOMINICANA [] ())

by Angie Cruz

In a turbulent 1960s Dominican Republic, a teenager agrees to marry a man twice her age to

help her family immigrate to America.

FICTION CRUZ A



#### FIEBRE TROPICAL

#### by Juliana Delgado Lopero

Francisca, a Colombian teenager living in Miami, comes of age and comes out as she plunges

headfirst into lust and evangelism.

FICTION DELGADOL J



#### FISH SOUP

#### by Margarita García Robayo

Set against the backdrop of Colombia's Caribbean coast, Garcia Robayo's

novellas and short stories examine lives in discomfort and flux.

FICTION GARCIARO M



#### HUMILIATION: STORIES

#### by Paulina Flores

This debut story collection, inspired by the lesser-known realities of Chile, includes tales of pride, shame, and disgrace

about lonely, disaffected people.

FICTION FLORES P



#### HURRICANE SEASON / TEMPORADA DE HURACANES (2) (20)

#### by Fernanda Melchor

After the local Witch's corpse is discovered in a Mexican

village, the subsequent investigation uncovers a web of incest and violence.

#### FICTION MELCHOR F

Después de que se descubre el cadáver de la bruja local en un pueblo mexicano, la investigación posterior descubre una red de incesto y violencia.

SPANISH FICTION MELCHOR F



#### I DON'T EXPECT ANYONE TO BELIEVE ME / NO VOY A PEDIRLE A NADIE QUE ME CREA (2) (20)

by Juan Pablo Villalobos

In this comedic and absurd novel, a kidnapped Mexican graduate student must seduce a politician's daughter in Barcelona, or gangsters will kill his cousin.

#### FICTION VILLALOB J

En esta novela cómica y absurda, un graduado mexicano secuestrado debe seducir a la hija de un político en Barcelona, o los mafiosos matarán a su primo.

SPANISH FICTION VILLALOB J



#### INCLUDE ME OUT

#### by María Sonia Cristoff

In Buenos Aires, a former interpreter takes a vow of silence for a job at a local museum where an unwelcome

promotion leads to an act of sabotage.

FICTION CRISTOFF M

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## IT WOULD BE NIGHT IN CARACAS / LA HIJA DE LA ESPAÑOLA (7 1) (8)

by Karina Sainz Borgo

In an increasingly violent and

corrupt Venezuela, looters take ownership of Adelaida's apartment, forcing her into creative means of survival.

#### FICTION SAINZBOR K

Venezuela, un país cada vez más violento y corrupto, los saqueadores se apoderan del apartamento de Adelaida, obligándola a recurrir a medios creativos para poder sobrevivir.

SPANISH FICTION SAINZBOR K



#### LIKE FLIES FROM AFAR / QUE DE LEJOS PARECEN MOSCAS (70) (60)

by Enrique Ferrari

A loathsome yet hilarious

Argentinian oligarch, innocent of nothing except murder, finds a body in his trunk and has twenty-four hours to solve the crime.

#### MYSTERY FERRARIE

Un oligarca argentino repugnante pero divertidísimo, inocente de nada más que asesinato, encuentra un cuerpo en su baúl y tiene veinticuatro horas para resolver el crimen.

SPANISH FICTION FERRARIE



## THE LOST BOOK OF ADANA MOREAU [7] (1)

by Michael Zapata

After discovering a mysterious manuscript

written by a Dominican woman in the 1920s, a man travels to hurricane-ravaged New Orleans to deliver it to her son.

FICTION ZAPATA M



## A LUMINOUS REPUBLIC / REPÚBLICA LUMINOSA

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by Andrés Barba

In a small South American city,

the escalating violence of thirty-two feral children forces the authorities on a hunt to stop irreparable chaos.

#### FICTION BARBA A

En una pequeña ciudad de América del Sur, la escalada de violencia de treinta y dos niños salvajes obliga a las autoridades a emprender una búsqueda para detener el caos irreparable.

SPANISH FICTION BARBA A



#### MADE IN SATURN / HECHO EN SATURNO \( \bigcap \)

by Rita Indiana Hernández

In the Caribbean, a recovering heroin addict and artist is haunted by the image of Goya's

Saturn Devouring His Son as he struggles to overcome his demons.

#### FICTION HERNANDE R

En el Caribe, un artista y adicto recuperado de la heroína, es perseguido por la imagen de Goya, *Saturno Devorando a su Hijo*, mientras lucha por vencer a sus demonios.

SPANISH FICTION HERNANDE R

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#### MEXICAN GOTHIC [] ())

#### by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

A young woman in Mexico City visits her newly married cousin at her dilapidated countryside

manor and becomes overwhelmed by nightmares and horrific visions.

FICTION MORENOGA S



#### THE MUTATIONS [

#### by Jorge Comensal

An atheist lawyer's battle with tongue cancer forces him to endure life without

his talent for speech, with a foul-mouthed parrot for company.

FICTION COMENSAL J



#### **ODD BIRDS**

#### by Severo Perez

In 1961 a seventy-year-old French Cuban artist finds himself stranded in San Antonio after his

girlfriend dies and his luggage is stolen.

FICTION PEREZ S



#### THE PROMISE []

#### by Silvina Ocampo

Traveling on a transatlantic ship, an Argentinian woman falls overboard and begins to

reminisce about her life while floating alone in the water.

FICTION OCAMPOS



## SHOOTING DOWN HEAVEN / EL CIELO A TIROS [7]

#### by Jorge Franco

Larry returns to Colombia to give his father, a former associate of Pablo Escobar, a proper burial

and must confront his family's past in order to reclaim himself.

#### FICTION FRANCORA J

Larry regresa a Colombia para darle a su padre, un ex socio de Pablo Escobar, un entierro adecuado y debe confrontar el pasado de su familia para poder recuperarse.

SPANISH FICTION FRANCORA J



#### SPACE INVADERS

#### by Nona Fernández

Former childhood friends reflect on their shared experiences, including a mutual obsession

with a video game, while wondering about the fate of one of their classmates.

FICTION FERNANDE N



### TAÍNA / TAÍNA

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#### by Ernesto Quiñonez

Teenage Julio, of Puerto Rican and Ecuadorian descent, lives in Spanish Harlem and becomes

entranced by his neighbor Taína, who claims to be a pregnant virgin.

#### FICTION OUINONEZ E

Un adolecente llamado Julio, descendencia puertorriqueña y ecuatoriana, vive en Spanish Harlem y queda fascinado con su vecina Taína, que dice ser una virgen embarazada.

SPANISH FICTION QUINONEZ E



#### A TASTE OF SAGE 🔲 1)

by Yaffa S. Santos

Dominican-American chef Lumi Santana, who can perceive a person's emotions through their cooking, feels the heat with her

new coworker Julien.

**ROMANCE SANTOS Y** 



#### THE TASTE OF SUGAR

by Marisel Vera

A couple in 1890s Puerto Rico, struggling to maintain their coffee plantation after the San Ciriaco hurricane, move to

Hawaii in search of a better life.

FICTION VERA M



#### WINDOWS ON THE WORLD

by Robert Mailer Anderson and Zack Anderson, illustrated by Jon Sack

Hoping to bring him

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